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Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached hereto are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings containing FIGS. 1-12. No amendment to the specification is necessary.

REMARKS

This application, which contains method claims as well as article claims, was filed without drawings. By its error, the USPTO did not accord the application its filing date despite the presence of method claims. In a DECISION GRANTING PETITION, mailed August 30, 2004, it was ordered that the filing date of January 23, 2004 be accorded.

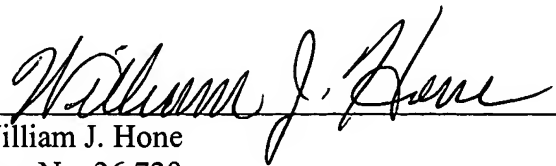
Ten (10) sheets of drawings and a proposed preliminary amendment filed with the petition "will not be used for processing or examination." (DECISION GRANTING PETITION, page 2). Therefore, Applicants submit the instant Preliminary Amendment to add FIGS. 1-12 (ten sheets). No issue of new matter is seen. FIGS. 1-11 are formal versions of what are understood to be the informal figures from parent application Ser. No. 10/278,699, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety. FIG. 12 is a flow diagram described in detail on page 17, lines 1-19.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined.

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